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SHOTS HAVE STRUCK THE ALLIED SHIPS

TERRIFIC FIRE IN DARDANELLES STOUTLY RETURNED BY TURKS

BRITISH AND FRENCH FIGHTING ONWARD AND FORTIFICATIONS CRUMBLING UNDER THE BOMBARDMENT

London, March 9.—Two huge British dreadnaughts, the Irresistible and the Majestic, have joined the allied fleet which is attempting to force the Dardanelles. The forts at Rumili, Medjehieh, Tabia, Hamidieh and Mount Dardanus have been silenced, the indications are that the fleet has not penetrated the waterway sixteen miles as first reported from Athens.

Practically all the allied ships have been struck by Turkish projectiles, though none were seriously damaged. The fleet is preparing to bombard Smyrna again. The allied aviators are doing valiant service.

GILT-EDGED GAMBLERS

PLUTOCRATIC PATRONS OF THE PALM BEACH GAMBLING RESORT PULLED

Palm Beach, March 8.—John and Edward Bradley, who live at the Biltmore, New York City, have been arrested here on a charge of operating a gambling house at the Beach Club. The raid was made Friday night after two months of detective work on the part of a sleuth from Paris, France, who masqueraded as a millionaire and claims to have seen the games actually going on, attended by members of "the 400." Several times previously the place has been under investigation, but charges have failed to materialize. The grand jury is now making a thorough probe.

The investigation started by Governor Trammell involves as witnesses seventeen other men, some of them of national prominence.

MAY CHANGE POLICY TOWARD MEXICO

Caustic Note has Been Sent by Administration to Carranza

Washington, March 9.—New and urgent representations amounting practically to a warning have been sent by the United States to General Carranza demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City.

Diplomats familiar with the contents of the note which American Consul Silliman has been instructed to present, to Carranza interpret it as an entire change of policy on the part of the Washington government toward the Mexican situation.

The communication to Carranza, drafted after conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor Lansing, was guarded with secrecy pending some word from Carranza as to his attitude.

WASTED HIS WEALTH

Young Burroughs Threw His Life After His Fortune

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Horace S. Burroughs, twenty-nine years of age, son of the late William S. Burroughs, wealthy inventor of an adding machine, died in a hospital here yesterday from a self-inflicted wound. He was penniless and in frail health, friends said. Several years ago, according to former associates, the young man was worth more than \$250,000.

NO USE TO TRY AND WEAR OUT YOUR COLD IT WILL WEAR YOU OUT INSTEAD

Thousands keep on suffering coughs and colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and Colds say your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking it at once. Mon-Tues-Fri-Wky adv.

First of the season—Pabst excellent "bock" beer on draft at Johnny's. tf

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar.

WATCHFUL WAITING GOOD ENOUGH FOR WILSON

PRESIDENT MAKES IT PLAIN HE HAS NOT CHANGED HIS MEXICAN POLICY

Washington, March 9.—The president today ridiculed the reports that the United States is on the brink of intervention in Mexico. He stated that conditions were not so bad as painted and that pressure for intervention came from those willing to misrepresent the facts to procure it. He said there has been no change in the policy of the United States towards Mexico.

MORE BATTLESHIPS TO MEXICO

Washington, March 9.—Two battleships were today ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz, which will make three first class battleships and two gunboats flying the American flag off Vera Cruz to exercise "moral suasion" to compel Carranza to consider seriously the demands for protection of foreigners.

CHARLES R. BILLINGS

Unfortunate Man Who Killed Himself Monday was a Brother of Mrs. E. L. Howell

A very sad story has developed in regard to the unfortunate gentleman who killed himself at one of our hotels yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Howell had a brother, Charles R. Billings, by name, who had been in the west for some years. He was closely associated with C. W. Brown of Centralia, Wash., under whose name he registered. He corresponded with Mrs. Howell regularly until a few months ago. His letters ceased to arrive. Mrs. Howell wrote to Mr. Brown, asking about him. Mr. Brown replied that Mr. Billings' mind seemed failing, and that he should be placed in an asylum. When Mrs. Howell saw the report of the tragedy in the papers, she recognized the name of her brother's friend, and this morning went to see the body. Her surprise and grief to recognize her brother is easier to imagine than describe.

It can only be supposed that the unfortunate gentleman was trying to reach his sister, from whom he knew he would receive the kindness and care he so much needed; that as he was on his journey his mind probably ebbed and flowed from hope to despondency, and that the dark hour came upon him even as he stood on the threshold of relief. The note he commenced to his sister just before firing the fatal shot shows that he was overcome by hopelessness and believed it was better for him to go into the great beyond than live to make, as he feared, more trouble for his relatives and friends.

The condition of his feet made Mrs. Howell believe that he must have walked much if not most of the way from the west; this showing the state of his mind, as he only had to wire for help, and he would have received it.

At Mrs. Howell's request, the body was placed in a handsome casket and taken this afternoon to Anthony, for burial in the family lot in the cemetery at that place.

This is the second heavy sorrow that has befallen Mrs. Howell in less than a year, and her friends sympathize with her deeply.

Globe-Wernicke safes at The Murray Company. 6-3t

Dr. J. Walter Hood's new office telephone number is 284. 15-tf

STUBBORN STAND OF KAISER'S SOLDIERS

GERMANS MAKE ALLIES PAY HEAVY FOR EVERY YARD GAINED

Berlin, March 9.—The capture of 250 Russians in the fighting in Poland was announced today. The battle in the Champagne district on the west continues, where over 5,000 prisoners have been taken. In the Vosges heavy floods and stormy weather are hampering operations.

OPEN TO ALL

Racing Committee of Marion County Fair has Begun Making Arrangements

The racing committee of the Marion County Fair Association held a meeting Monday afternoon, and began making its arrangements for a successful meet next November.

Present were Messrs. Z. C. Chambliss, D. E. McIver, H. A. Fausett, Charles Goddard, A. C. Cobb, S. W. Igou and Malcolm Williams.

Mr. Charles Goddard was elected racing superintendent for the year. It was decided that the races should be open to all who desired to enter horses.

The racing will be more carefully looked after this year than ever before, and it is hoped that the season will be the most successful.

TWO AUTOS COLLIDED

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon an automobile collision at the west side of the postoffice block caused a good deal of excitement and a large crowd to gather.

Mr. E. E. Dobbis, driving his big autobus, loaded with passengers going to the S. A. L. depot, and Mr. J. R. Moorhead in his Buick roadster, collided at the corner of the Carn-Thomas Co. building. Mr. Moorhead admitted that he was in the wrong. He turned the corner going too fast, and being a new driver and unfamiliar with the car, did not apply his brake in time when he saw the other car going straight down Magnolia street.

The Moorhead car's right front wheel, spring and fender struck the big car on the back wheel and frame work, bursting the tire on the big car and doing a few dollars worth of damage to the super-structure and badly frightening the passengers. The small car suffered both front springs and frame broken and bent, front axle, fender and lamp badly damaged. This is a dangerous corner and all cars, no matter which way passing, should go slowly.

When you think candy, say Nunnally, and when you say Nunnally come to Gerig's.

Have your choice—Pabst's creamy "bock" or Pabst's Blue Ribbon—on draft, at Johnny's. 6-tf

ALLIES CONTINUE THE OFFENSIVE

ATTACKING TEUTONS BOTH WEST AND EAST

TREMENDOUS PRESSURE FELT MORE AND MORE BY GERMANS, AUSTRIANS AND TURKS

follow allies continue offensive

Paris, March 9.—Night attacks in blinding snow storms are being delivered by the French near Perthes in an attempt to roll the Germans back. The French captured two trenches, but the Germans, who received reinforcements, held firm. The French have captured some trenches near St. Mihiel, in the Meuse valley. The Germans are making fierce attacks and British in West Flanders and the fight there has developed into a fierce hand to hand struggle.

DRIVING TURKS OUT OF PERSIA

Petrograd, March 9.—An official statement this morning says the Russians have been victorious in the fighting with Turks in Northern Persia. Russian warships have bombarded Zundak, causing numerous fires. Several small Russian craft were disabled in the engagement. Four pashas, 350 officers and 18,000 Turks have been captured by the Russians to date.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

Paris, March 9.—There is a violent artillery battle raging in West Flanders. The Germans vigorously bombarded the allies at Steenstraete. Infantry attacks of the enemy were repulsed. The French repulsed counterattacks at Reich Ackerkopf, Alsace.

HAMMERING VON HINDENBERG

Petrograd, March 9.—A great battle is raging in the Pilici region, south of the Vistula, in Poland. The Russians are attempting to dislodge Von Hindenburg's army. Severe fighting is in progress near Lomza, Plock and Przasnysz. The Russians are maintaining a strong offensive.

FOR PLUMBING

AND ELECTRIC WORK

Cal. J. F. Robinson at phone 443. All work guaranteed. 2-13-tf

Merchants who have not yet announced for Dollar Day should get busy and announce at once. If you haven't been solicited for this occasion, call phone 51.

World Almanacs for 1915 at Ballard's. 2-13-6t

Globe-Wernicke card index cabinets at The Murray Company. 6-3t

Well located, five room cottage; all conveniences; close in; for rent, \$15 per month. Apply at Star office. tf

A large shipment of Dennison's crepe paper in all colors just received at the Court Pharmacy. 17-6t

Subscribe for your magazines at The Murray Company. 6-3t

Board of Trade meets Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ballard, of Tarpon Springs, an installment furniture dealer of that city, was in town today to locate some of his debtors who had taken French leave.

BREAKING LOOSE IN THE BALKANS

IF GREECE GOES IN, OTHER NATIONS CAN'T KEEP OUT

Athens, March 9.—The "war party" continues to clamor insistently for the entrance of Greece into the war today. The situation is tense. Zaimis, governor of the Royal Bank of Greece, refused the request of the king to form a new ministry. Troops are patrolling the streets today and many hostile demonstrations were suppressed in the neighborhood of the Turkish and German embassies.

CRISIS IN BULGARIA

Sofia, March 9.—A ministerial crisis has followed the overthrow of the Bulgarian cabinet.

BERLIN BELIEVES WHAT IT LIKES

Berlin, March 9.—It is predicted today by the German press that if Greece joins in the war another great conflagration of hostilities will sweep across Balkans. It is assumed here that Premier Venizelos of Greece wanted war, while the king desired to continue his neutral policy.

BIG LOAD OF COTTON OFF FOR BRITAIN

Mobile, Ala., March 9.—The British steamer Nestorian sailed today with a cargo of 14,000 bales of cotton for Liverpool. This is the sixth vessel to leave recently for British ports.

MORE MACHINERY COMING

George Giles received yesterday a lot more machinery for the Ocala Knitting Factory. There were in this shipment four electric motors, in addition to the large one that came ten days ago, and four new machines for the factory, a thousand dollars worth of machinery besides the motors. This represents two thousand dollars worth of machinery and supplies that the factory has received already, and it certainly looks like the people behind it mean business and intend to make it a go.

The temporary quarters are all ready for the factory, the frame store, 25x60 feet in size, with the name of the factory in huge letters on both front and rear, but this will not long be the home of the Ocala Knitting Factory.

Already Giles is figuring on putting up a permanent building of brick or concrete, 100x100 feet, on the southwest corner of the solid block owned by his company.

Just say "bock" at Johnny's. They'll know what you mean. tf

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar.

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MADE TO MEASURE

OUR SPRING LINE IS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

COME in and see our striking line of snappy, up-to-date Spring and Summer patterns and shades in Worsteds, Cheviots, Serges and Tweeds. Take your choice. Pick the style you prefer. That's all there is to it. Our expert tailor will take your measure and your clothes will be made in our Sun-Lit shops by expert cutters and highly skilled, happy tailors. We will give you a Perfect Fit, the finest you ever had on your back, or hand back your money. That is the English Woolen Mills' method of doing business. Its the method that guarantees the utmost clothes value for your money.

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